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## COMBINATION OF AN ALDOSTERONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST AND AN ANTI-DIABETIC AGENT

## Abstract of the Invention

A combination therapy comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of an aldosterone receptor antagonist and a therapeutically-effective amount of an anti-diabetic agent is described for treatment of circulatory disorders, including cardiovascular disorders such as hypertension, congestive heart failure, cirrhosis and ascites. Preferred anti-diabetic agents are those compounds having high potency and oral or parenteral bioavailability. Preferred aldosterone receptor antagonists are 20-spiroxane steroidal compounds characterized by the presence of a  $9\alpha,11\alpha$ -substituted epoxy moiety.